

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAGY ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/872,659

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For: TRANSITION METAL CATALYSTS CONTAINING
BIDENTATE LIGANDS AND METHOD OF USING
AND PREPARING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 26, 2003.

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Amended) The catalyst of claim 71, wherein the sum

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